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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY  
No. S. B. D. 2874  
Date 29/10/31

H.A. (CSA)

Make out clean copy of  
Revised Estimate & I will  
sign. S.I. Bonner must  
understand that there must  
be no lack of effort or loss  
of efficiency in regard to this  
latter estimate. The Council  
only want Economy with  
Efficiency & therefore we must  
obtain the ammunition necessary  
to obtain it

29/10/31

D. C. (CRIME)

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D.S.I. Bonner  
informed &  
sent copy  
forwarded for  
approval of  
D.C. (CS)

29/10/31

sent to H.Q.

29/10/31

Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 29. 10. 1931.

To D.C. (C.B.)

Reference attached reports,  
D.S. Bonner has explained  
the reason of the large  
reduction of ammunition  
required in the revised  
estimate. I would suggest  
that this estimate be  
forwarded to the M.O.  
for inclusion in the 1932  
estimates.

*Y.P. Gilbert*  
PACCB

## Arms Identification Section.

28th. October 1931.

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## (C.I.D.) Office Notes

Sir,  
With reference to the attached, the first estimate shows a complete list of assorted ammunition to provide ample supply of each type and allowing a surplus to cover unexpected requirements without interfering with the routine.

There is a large variety of each calibre of ammunition which show different effects when fired, so that it facilitates identification work to use corresponding rounds for testing, although it is not essential.

In testing licensed arms it is practice to take two tests with two kinds of ammunition.

For these reasons additional rounds of 8m/m, 9m/m, .25 and .32 calibres were listed. If the surplus had proved excessive, it could have been used the following year.

The revised list was made with a view to strict economy and based upon a calculated estimate of arms expected to be tested during the year.

Instead of allowing 3,000 rounds of .25 auto in four types, providing sufficient of each to cover excessive tests of one kind, this was reduced to 1,000 assorted rounds for even distribution.

The 2,000 rounds of .32 S.F.M. were cancelled as there is enough of this calibre in stock, but the stock is mostly of one kind, plain Pieper ammunition.

The revised list will provide sufficient for 1932 without altering the system if the arms maintain the average quoted, which is taken from past figures plus a slight allowance for increase and the testing of all licensed arms.

If any part of the stock proves insufficient, single tests could be resorted to as a temporary measure and in certain cases impressions could be taken without firing the weapons. This would be more difficult but could always be done if necessary and would not effect the results.

In the opinion of the undersigned the revised estimate should cover the requirements of 1932 without emergency measures, and there is no danger of efficiency being impaired.



D.S.I.

P.A. (Crime).

**Memorandum.**  
**URGENT**

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 28. 10. 1931.

To D. I. Bonner.

Please explain the following points, & return as soon as possible

1. Why there is a difference of 11,800 rounds of ammunition submitted in your 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> estimates of requirements for next year.
2. Is your 2<sup>nd</sup> estimate (512540) sufficient for the approximate requirements in the Section for 1932.

  
PA(CB)

S. M. P. Armoury.

October 24, 1931.

Ammunition Estimates 1932

(Arms Identification Section)

D. C. Crime.

Sir,

Reference the attached Estimates for ammunition for the A.I.S.

No. 1 Was handed in on the 13, October and it will be seen that the amount asked for amounted in all to 16,500 Rounds; which amount added to their present Stock of 15,199 Rounds (No. 3) struck me as being in excess of possible requirements. S.I. Bommer was asked to show how this Ammunition was to be expended and cut his estimate down to the lowest minimum.

No. 2 Was received on the 23rd and it will be seen that there is a cut of 11,800 Rds.

	<u>No. 1 Estimate</u>	<u>No. 2 Estimate</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Various Cal:) Auto:Pistol )	6,300 Rds:	1,100 Rds	= Less 5,200 Rds
Various Cal:) Revolver )	2,200 Rds:	350 Rds	= Less 1,850 Rds
S.M.P. Various	8,000 Rds:	3,250 Rds	= Less 4,750 Rds
		Total	<u>11,800 Rds</u>

Although No. 2 is quite clear and shows the amount required, I would like, in face of the very big reduction of over 11,000 Rds:, to have your approval for the Estimate to go forward.

*W. Starn*  
Musketry Officer.

## Arms Identification Section.

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N<sup>o</sup> 3Total Ammunition in stock on 1st. October 1931.

7 m/m	Automatic	8	Rounds,
8 m/m	"	77	"
9 m/m	"	234	"
.22	"	2	"
.25	"	565	"
.32	"	9,792	"
.38	"	105	"
.45	"	504	"
6.5 m/m	"	1	"
.380	"	298	"
7.63 m/m	"	1,314	"
7.65 m/m	"	188	" (Luger).
Various	Rifle	240	"
8 m/m	Revolver	163	"
12 m/m	"	8	"
.22	"	7	"
.32	"	289	"
.38	"	897	"
.44	"	37	"
.45	"	406	"
7.62 m/m	"	61	"
.22	Pistol	3	"
Total:-		<u>15,199 Rounds.</u>	

*Marketing Officer,*  
*Sir,*

Information in connection  
 with ammunition estimates submitted  
 P.A. (Crime). by H. J. A.  
*R. E. Brown*  
 D.S.I.  
*Shannon*  
 H. J. A. (C. 3) 14/10/31

13th. October 1931.

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## (C.I.D.) Office Notes

No. 1

Estimated Ammunition Requirements for 1932.Automatic Ammunition - All as plain as possible.

200 Rounds	8m/m	all sizes, Brass Caps.
500 "	9m/m	" " , " "
1000 "	.25	F.N. Copper Capped
1000 "	.25	A.E.P. Copper Capped without letters on.
500 "	.25	S.F.M. Brass Capped.
500 "	.25	S.F.M. Copper Capped.
2000 "	.32	S.F.M. Brass Capped.
200 "	.38	Remington Nickel Capped, All sizes.
200 "	.38	Remington Copper " , " "
200 "	.38	Eley " " , " "

Revolver Ammunition - Lead Bullets.

1000 Rounds	.32	All sizes.
1000 "	.38	" "
100 "	.41	" "
100 "	.44	" "

S.M.P. Ammunition - from returned issue.

5000 Rounds	.380 Auto. Assorted,
2000 "	.45 " "
1000 "	.45 Revolver.

The above added to present stock will accommodate

the testing and registration of the following arms:-

Seized Arms,.....	estd. 500,
Arms for Licensing,.....	" 3,000,
S.M.P. Arms for Personal Issue,....	" 600,
Arms for issue to Watchmen etc.....	" 500.

26.  
~~26.~~ (Crime).  
 Musketry Officer.

*A. E. Banner*  
 D.S.I.

## Arms Identification Section.

20th. October 1931.

No 2

Estimated Arms and Ammunition for testing in 1932 where  
additional ammunition will be required.

Calibre.	For Searching		Y. Arms (Lic.Reg.)		S.M.P.		Damaged	Total	
	Arms.	Rds.	Arms.	Rds.	Arms.	Rds.	Rounds	Arms.	Rds.
.25 Auto.	45	170	600	1200	-	-	30	645	1400
.38 "	8	20	30	60	-	-	5	38	85
.45 "	10	20	70	140	10	40	-	90	200
.380 "	20	50	600	1200	620	1860	10	1240	3120
.32 Rev.	8	30	40	120	-	-	10	48	160
.41 "	2	4	2	6	-	-	-	4	10
.44 "	2	4	2	6	-	-	-	4	10
.45 "	8	25	30	90	5	20	-	43	140
Total:-								2112	5125

Actual Ammunition Required after deducting 1931 stock & Useless Rds.(Not necessarily new ammunition)

1,000 .25 Auto. (10% Brass Caps, 90% Copper - plain)

100 .38 " (Assorted Sizes and Caps - as plain as poss)

~~1500~~ 300 .32 Rev. (1 Box of each standard size)

25 .41 " (Assorted standard sizes)

25 .44 " ( " " " )

350S.M.P. Ammunition from returned issue.

3,000 .380 Auto. (75% Kynoch - 25% Remington)

150 .45 " ( " " " " )

100 .45 Rev. ( Kynoch)

3250

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P.A. (Crime).

*[Signature]* passed to M.O.  
22/10/31.

*[Signature]*  
D.S.I.